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Co., Shanghai, H. Fong & Co., Ma-
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Arrivals.

June 3, *Undine*, British steamer, 385,
Toppin, Fuchow, Amoy and Swatow, May
31, June 1 and 2, General.—D. LAPRAIK &
Co.
June 2, *Sarah*, Brit. brig, 186, Brown,
Seewahwa, May 13, 4000 piculs Peas.—
Chinese.
June 2, *Amoy*, Brit. barque, 299, Park-
man, Whampoa, May 31, General.—BOSMAN
Co.

Departures.

June 3, *Formosa*, for Shanghai.
3, *Bertha*, for Whampoa.
3, *Model*, for Fuchow.

Passengers.

Per *Undine*, Messrs Henton, Marshall,
Mrs and Revd. Kipp.

Shipping Reports.

The steam-ship *Undine*, reports having
had light S.W. wind to Amoy from thence
strong N.E. wind and thick rainy weather.
The steamer *Zaf* left Amoy on the 1 June.

The British brig *Sarah* from Newchwang,
reports the first part of her passage fine
weather and light variable winds till 26th
May, then; had strong N.E. wind which
lasted for 5 days then had moderate wea-
ther and light wind till arrival in Hong-
kong.

For further Arrivals, New Adver-
tisements, &c., &c., see 2nd page.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.
MR. HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLE
is authorised to sign our Firm per
procuration, at Fuchow from this date.
BIRLEY & Co.
Hongkong, June 2, 1868.

POSTPONEMENT.

THE SALE OF CAPTAIN KINDER'S
FURNITURE advertised for
Monday, the 8th Instant, is Postponed
until WEDNESDAY, 17th Instant, at
NOON.

BOWRA & Co.,

Auctioneers.

Hongkong, June 3, 1868. 17jn

GENERAL WEEKLY AUCTION.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell
by Public Auction, in their Sales
Rooms, Queen's Road, on

FRIDAY,

5th instant, at Noon.—
Their usual large assortment of GOODS
including:

(For account of the concerned.)
Ex "Georgy Crumham."
D & S. 1 case YELLOW METAL.
3 Hhds, boiled Lined OIL.
10 jars excellent BUTTER ex "Fal-
con."

10 cases Kerosine OIL.
30 drums, do. do.
1 Hhd. English GIN.
50 cases St. Estephe MEDOC.
10 " Blackberry BRANDY.

15000 Lefaucheux CARTRIDGE No. 12.
9000 " do. do. No. 9.
A small quantity of WHISKY in
bulk.

An assortment of Preserved MEATS.
&c., &c., &c.
And any other goods which may offer.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
All lots with all faults and errors of de-
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the hammer.

Hongkong, June 3, 1868. 5jun

NOTICE.

UNDER an arrangement entered into in
London between the Postmaster
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conveying H. M.'s Mails between Shanghai
and Yokohama and vice versa will NOT in
future CALL AT NAGASAKI.

W. MACAULAY,

Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Company,
Hongkong, June 2, 1868.

CHOICE BALDWIN APPLES, \$0.75
PER DOZEN.
10s Housa,
May 19th, 1868.

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE.
Ex "Chusan" and "Peter Denny."
DRAUGHT BEER in Hogsheads and
Kilderkins.
Draught STOUT in half Hogsheads.
Apply to
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.
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Ex "MOBILE" and other late Arrivals.
100 BARRELS Hamburg Prime Mess
BEEF.
100 barrels Hamburg Prime Mess PORK.
A well assorted stock of Florida's Prime
quality Russian ROPE, BOLTROPE, Sizing
STUFF, HOUSELINE, MARLINE,
LOGS, Signal HALLARDS, SPUN
YARN, &c. At
LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.
Hongkong, May 22, 1868.

RECEIVED PER S. S. "CHINA,"
From San Francisco and now selling at
THE "MEDICAL HALL,"
Queen's Road.
Pau de Cologne Pts. and qts., (Wright
& Co.'s Philadelphia) Osgood's In-
dian Chalmers.
Brown's Troches.
Brown's Essence Jamaica Ginger,
French's Bay Rum, (True),
Townsend's Sarsaparilla,
Bristol's Sarsaparilla, and
Helmold's Extract Buchu,
&c., &c.

Sole Agency in Hongkong for the sale
of the following—
Ayers Sarsaparilla.
" Pills.
Cherry Pectoral.
Dr. D. J. Jones' Family Medicines.
Perry Davis' Pain Killer, and
Quina Laroche.
Hongkong, May 21, 1868. 11

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FOR SALE

Notices to Consignees.

"PETER DENNY," FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of cargo by the above-named Vessel are requested to send in their bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees risk and expense by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Hongkong, May 30, 1868.

THE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.

Ex "Tigre," 5th December, 1867.

1 Basket Feathers

Ex "Donnai," 7th January, 1868.

RT 531 1 Case Paper.

Ex "Tigre," 3rd May.

Do Roulings, 1 Parcel Gold.

C. BEITRAND, Principal Agent.
Hongkong, May 15, 1868.

"CHUSIN," FROM LONDON.

THE above Vessel having arrived in Harbor, Consignees are requested to send their bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed at Consignees risk and expense.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, May 21, 1868.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

WE have authorized Mr. CLAUD BUDDE to sign our Firm from this date.

DREYER & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. RICHARD B. PARK in our Firm, ceased on the 31st March, 1868.

ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.
Hongkong, April 16, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. W. C. VAN OORDT in our Firm, ceased on the 1st January, 1868.

ROSMAN & Co.
Hongkong, November 19, 1867.

NOTICE.

I have this day established myself as a General Commission Merchant under the style or firm of VAN OORDT & Co.

(Sd) W. C. VAN OORDT.
Yokohama, October 24, 1867.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date, Captain J. C. SAUNDERS will undertake the business of my Marine Surveying at this port.

H. J. DRING,
Marine Surveyor.
Foochow, August 1, 1867.

NOTICE.

WITH reference to the above, the business hitherto carried on by H. J. DRING, Esq., at Foochow will be conducted by the Undersigned.

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MR. RYLE HOLME has been admitted as a partner in our firm.

GLOVER & Co.
Nagasaki, January 1, 1867.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day established myself at this Port as a Public Tea Inspector and General Commission Agent under the Style or Firm of JOHN ODELL & Co.

JOHN ODELL.
Foochow, April 13, 1868.

NOTICE.

I HAVE established myself at this Port as a General Storekeeper and Commission Agent.

JAMES EDWARDS.
89, Yokohama, March 19, 1868.

NOTICE.

I HAVE established myself at this Port as a General Commission Merchant, under the Style and Firm of GIFFORD FORBES PARKER & Co.

GIFFORD FORBES PARKER.
Saigon, December 20, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. RICHARD B. PARK in our Firm, ceased on the 30th June last, and Mr. JAMES PENNIE DUNHAM was admitted a Partner on the 1st July.

GIFFORD FORBES PARKER & Co.
Hongkong, January 11, 1868.

NOTICE.

MR. SIDNEY DEACON is authorized to sign our Firm per procuration from this date.

DEACON & Co.
Canton, February 1, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE connection of the Undersigned with the Firm of Messrs THOS. HUNT & Co. ceases from this date.

J. M. ARMSTRONG.
Hongkong, May 1, 1868.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date Mr. GEORGE F. BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this Port.

S. L. PHELPS,
Agent.
Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

NOTICE.

R. J. MURRAY FORBES is authorized to sign our name at Canton from this date.

RUSSELL & Co.
China, February 15, 1868.

NOTICE.

Y Business, as Ship and Insurance Broker, Commission Agent, etc. hitherto carried on by myself, will henceforward be conducted under the style or Firm of J. S. HOOK, Son & Co.

J. S. HOOK.
Hongkong, September 23, 1867.

Docks.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL—\$750,000.

IN 1,500 SHARES, OF \$500 EACH.

THE COMPANY'S DOCKS at ABERDEEN and WHAMPOA are in full working order, and the attention of Ship-owners is respectfully solicited to the advantages which these Establishments offer for the Docking and Repair of Vessels.

The following description of the Premises is submitted for the information of the Public.

ABERDEEN DOCK.

DOCK No. 1.

Built of GRANITE. Length, 330 feet. Breadth, 80 " Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 18 " do. Neap Tides, 16 "

NEW DOCK, No. 2.

Built of GRANITE. Length, 400 feet. Breadth, 90 " Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 18 " do. Neap Tides, 16 "

WHAMPOA DOCKS.

DOCK A.

Built of GRANITE. Length, 550 feet. Breadth, 80 " Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 18 " do. Neap Tides, 16 "

DOCK B.

Built of GRANITE. Length, 340 feet. Breadth, 60 " Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 18 " do. Neap Tides, 16 "

DOCK C.

Built of Wood. Length, 260 feet. Breadth, 14 " Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 12 " do. Neap Tides, 11 "

DOCK D.

Length, 164 feet. Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 12 " do. Neap Tides, 9 " "

DOCK E.

Length, 120 feet. Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 11 " do. Neap Tides, 8 " "

DOCK F.

D. and F. are Mud Docks available for small vessels, at very low rates.

WORKSHOPS.

The Workshops on the Premises, both at Aberdeen and Whampoa, possess every appliance necessary for the Repairs of Ships or Steam Machinery. The Engineer's Shops are supplied with Lathes, Planing, Shaping, Cutting, Punching Machines, etc., etc., capable of executing work on the largest scale, and Blacksmith's Shops are equally well supplied with plant, and the work is entirely carried on under the Supervision of experienced Europeans.

Powerful Lifting Shears stand on a Jetty alongside where vessels can lie in 24 feet water and take in or out boilers, masts, etc.

BOILERMAKERS' DEPARTMENT.

The Company in addition to executing Repairs are prepared to tender for supplying new Boilers to Steamships for constructing which they have great facilities.

FOUNDRY.

Iron and Brass Castings, either for Ships or general purposes, are executed with the utmost despatch.

STORES.

The Company's Stores will (when required) supply at moderate rates all the necessities for Shipwork, such as Paint, Copper, Canvas, etc., etc.

STEAM TUG.

The Company's powerful Steam Tug *Fame* (100 Horse-power nominal) is always in readiness to Tow Sailing Vessels from Hongkong to the Dock free of Charge, and will take them back or to Sea at reduced Rates.

For further particulars, apply at the Office of the Company, at *Agular Street*, Hongkong.

JOHN S. LAPRAIK, Secretary.

N. B.—The Consignees or Master of any Vessel using reason to complain of the work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject—when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.

Hongkong, October 15, 1867.

Houses and Lands.

TO LET.

THE whole of the Second Floor now occupied by the Undersigned, situated at Pedlar's Wharf, comprising Dining Room and Pantry and fifteen Bed Rooms.

One half of the First Floor suitable for Offices.

THOS. HUNT & Co.
Hongkong, May 13, 1868.

TWO HOUSES TO BE LET.

RECENTLY put in thorough Repair, situated on the Rise of THE HILL, Westward, and an easy distance from the Queen's Road. Apply to

MR. BARRINGTON,
Wyndham Street.
Hongkong, May 13, 1868.

STORAGE.

CAN be had in First Class Granite Godowns at Whampoa, on very moderate Terms.

For particulars, apply to

CHARLES RIVINGTON,
At Messrs LAMBERT & Co.'s Office,
Stanley Street.
Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

TO BE LET.

HOUSE in Queen's Road, commanding a good view of the Harbour from the North side. The House contains eight good Rooms with Bath Rooms, Verandahs, front and back; Kitchens, Servants' Rooms and Godowns on ground floor.

Apply to

TURNER & Co.
Hongkong, February 3, 1868.

TO LET.

THE BUSINESS PREMISES, formerly occupied by Messrs ALEXANDER, KANG & Co., consisting of Dwelling House, Offices, and spacious Godowns.

Possession to be had on the 1st March.

Apply to

JOHN BURD & Co.
Hongkong, February 22, 1868.

TO LET.

THE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen Streets, and at present in the occupation of Messrs ELMENHORST & SANDERS.

For particulars, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.

THE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Merchandise, in their own Boats, and to receive the same on STORAGE in First-class Granite godowns, on Moderate Terms.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, March 4, 1868.

FIRST RATE ROOMS for Offices or Dwelling HOUSE for Families in the Queen's Road, No. 92, with new Verandah. The whole in a thorough state of repair.

Apply to

Messrs Wm. SCHMIDT & Co.,
Gummers.
Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE desirable PREMISES on the Queen's Road, lately in the occupation of the Asiatic Bank.

For particulars, apply to

SMITH, ARCHER & Co.,
Gummers.
Hongkong, May 18, 1868.

TO LET.

HOUSE in Spring Gardens, containing four Rooms and Out-Houses; Rent, \$28 per month.

Apply at the Victoria Foundry.

Hongkong, March 12, 1868.

TO LET.

FOUR Large ROOMS on Second Floor above the Office of the Undersigned, 44, Queen's Road, at present occupied by Messrs C. HOOK & Co. Possession can be taken on the 1st of January, 1868.

For Terms, etc., apply to

G. DUBOST & Co.
Hongkong, November 6, 1867.

TO BE LET.

TWO New and Strong GODOWNS on Marine Lot No. 63.

Apply to

GAVIN THOMPSON,
at GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.'s,
Hongkong, December 16, 1867.

TO BE LET.

THE Dwelling HOUSE in the Albany at present occupied by Mr. N. R. MASSON. Occupation can be had in a few weeks. Application can be made to Mr. MASSON at the Albany.

Hongkong, September 25, 1867.

For Sale.

FOR SALE, CHAMPAGNE, Adolphe Collins and L. Jauvray & Co.'s Association Vinticulture.

CLARET, red Chateau Margaux, Haut Bages.

BRANDY, Hennessy's and Martell's in 1 dozen cases.

BEER and PORTER in bottles.

BUTTER (Platts) in kegs.

A quantity of Iron COLUMNS, Yellow METAL, 20/28 oz. with NAILS.

Apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, December 11, 1867.

FOR SALE.

FEW Silicated Carbon FILTERS of various Sizes and Patterns.

Hip Shower BATHS.

RAY & Co.
Hongkong, April 13, 1868.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

JUST LANDED.

FEW cases Superior Manila CIGARS and CIGARETTES.

A splendid assortment of genuine Havana CIGARS.

Russian CIGARETTES.

BIELFELD and ZACHARIAE.

Hongkong, April 29, 1868.

TATHAM'S BRANDY in 1 doz. cases.

" SHERRY " 3 "

" PORT " 2 "

" CLARET " 1 "

BIRLEY & Co.
Hongkong, April 9, 1867.

STEAM COALS.

For Sale from Store, or deliverable on Board, ENGLISH—London West Hartley, Davidson's West Hartley, Straker's West Hartley.

WELSH—Bhagwaro Marthyr.

Apply to

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, March 16, 1866.

FOR SALE.

Just Arrived.

BROADWOOD'S Grand PIANOS, may be had at Wholesale Price.

Address "A," Office of this paper.

Hongkong, December 31, 1867.

New Advertisements.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG IN BANKRUPTCY.

Notice.—Nip-lan-tong, otherwise 'Ng-fong-hoy, trading in Hongkong, as Merchant, having been adjudged Bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in this Court on the Twenty-fourth day of April, One thousand Eight hundred and Sixty-eight, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Honorable William Hastings Alexander, Esquire, the Registrar of the said Court, at the first Meeting of Creditors, to be held before the said Registrar, on the Eleventh day of June, One thousand Eight hundred and Sixty-eight, at three of the clock in the afternoon precisely at the said Court.

Frederick Soley Haffam, Esquire, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. Francis Ines Hazeland is the Solicitor acting in the Bankruptcy.

At this Meeting the said Registrar will receive the proofs of the Debts of the Creditors, and the Creditors may choose an Assignee or Assignees of the Bankrupt's Estate and Effects.

All persons having in their possession any of the Effects of the said Bankrupt must deliver them to the said Official Assignee, and all Debts due to the Bankrupt must be paid to the said Official Assignee, and give notice thereof to the Solicitor acting in the Bankruptcy.

Supreme Court House,
Hongkong, 26th April, 1868.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW.

The Steamship "UNDINE," Captain TORREN, will have immediate despatch for the above ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, June 3, 1868.

THE NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

(Established 1st January, 1863.)
CAPITAL, Tls. 1,500,000, in 1,500 SHARES, Paid up Capital, Tls. 300,000, or Tls. 200 per Share.

Provisional Committee.

W. J. BRYAN, Esq., Chairman.

(Messrs TURNER & Co.)

F. H. BELL, Esq.

(Messrs W. R. ADAMSON & Co.)

A. MICHE, Esq.

(Messrs CHAPMAN, KING & Co.)

E. H. LAVERS, Esq.

(Messrs GRAY & Co.)

F. POITIER, Esq.

(Messrs GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.)

Directors of the Company, 1866-68.

A General Meeting held on Tuesday, the 12th day of May, 1868, the following Resolutions were passed, relative to the continuance of the Company for a further period of three years from the 1st January, 1869; and Notice is hereby given that applications for Shares in the amended Form, will be received at the Office of the Company until 31st October, 1868.

Applications for Shares from Persons not resident in Shanghai must be accompanied by a Power of Attorney to their Agents to sign the Deed of Settlement on their behalf and generally to represent them in all matters connected with the Company.

In accordance with the Resolution passed at the meeting of 18th November, 1867, a separate Office of the Company will be opened in London, on 1st January, 1868.

By order of the Court of Directors,
JOHN S. MACKINTOSH,
Secretary.

Shanghai, May 15, 1868.
Form of Application for Shares.

No. To the Provisional Committee of the North China Insurance Company.

GENTLEMEN, I hereby request that you will allot to Shares in the above Company, and agree to accept such Shares, or any less number you may allot to; and agree to pay the first call of Tls. 200 per Share, and all subsequent calls, and to subscribe to the Deed of Settlement whenever required to do so.

Gentlemen,
Your

Post-office Notifications.

It is hereby notified for general information that henceforward Book Packets and Packets of Samples or Patterns may be transmitted by the Post in the Mails by the British Contract Packets between Hongkong, Shanghai, Yokohama, and Nagasaki, at the following rates, viz:—

FOR A BOOK PACKET, OR A PACKET

OF PATTERNS.	OF BOOKS.
Under 4 ounces, 6 cents.	Under 4 ounces, 6 cents.
Above 4 ounces and not exceeding 8 ounces, 12 "	Above 4 ounces and not exceeding 8 ounces, 12 "
Above 8 ounces and not exceeding 12 ounces, 18 "	Above 8 ounces and not exceeding 12 ounces, 18 "
Above 12 ounces and not exceeding 16 ounces, 24 "	Above 12 ounces and not exceeding 16 ounces, 24 "
For every additional 4 oz., 6 "	For every additional 4 oz., 6 "

The Postage must in all cases be paid in advance.

Special attention is directed to the following Rules and Regulations which will be strictly enforced:—

AS REGARDS BOOKS. A Book Packet may contain any number of separate Books, Manuscripts, Maps or Prints, and any quantity of paper, vellum or parchment (to the exclusion of letters whether sealed or open) and the Books, Maps, Paper, &c., may be either printed, written or plain, or any mixture of the three.

All legitimate binding, mounting, or covering of the same or of a portion thereof, will be allowed, whether such binding be loose or attached; a sash or rollers in the case of prints, markers (whether of paper or otherwise), in the case of Books, and in short whatever is necessary for the safe transmission of literary or artistic matter or usually appertaining thereto.

Every Book packet must be either without a cover, or in a cover open at the ends or sides.

It must not contain any letter, open or sealed, nor any sealed enclosure, whatever. No packet must exceed two feet in length, breadth or depth; exceeding these dimensions it cannot be forwarded through the Post.

AS REGARDS PATTERNS. They must not be of intrinsic value. This rule excludes all articles of a saleable nature, and indeed, whatever may have a value of its own, apart from its more use as a pattern; and the quantity of any material sent occasionally as a pattern, must not be so great that it can fairly be considered as lying on this ground an intrinsic value.

There must be no writing or marks other than the address of the person for whom the packet is intended, a trade mark and numbers, and prices of the articles; otherwise the Packet will be detained or forwarded charged as an unpaid letter.

The Patterns must be sent in covers open at the ends, so as to be easy of examination. Samples however, of seeds, drugs, and so forth, which cannot be sent in open covers, may be enclosed in bags of linen or other material, tied at the neck; bags so closed that they cannot readily be opened, even although they be torn, must not be used for this purpose. Non-compliance with this rule will subject the packet to be detained, or forwarded as an unpaid letter.

The Packets or the contents thereof must not contain any incense, sealed or otherwise closed, against inspection.

In all other respects the general regulations of the Book Post will apply to the Pattern Post. Under these regulations, in order to prevent any interruption to the regular transmission of letters, a Packet of Patterns may, when it is necessary be kept back for the following Mail by which, in the ordinary course, it would be forwarded.

The decision of the Postmaster General as to the eligibility of any Packet, pattern, or sample contained therein, to be forwarded under these regulations, will be final and conclusive.

The rule which forbids the transmission through the Post of any article likely to injure the contents of the Mail Bags or Boxes, or the person of any Officer of the Post Office, is, of course, applicable to the Pattern Post; and a packet containing anything of the kind will be stopped, and not sent to its destination. Articles such as the following have been occasionally posted as Patterns and have been detained as unfit for the Post, viz: Metal boxes, porcelain and china, fruits, vegetables, bunches of flowers, cuttings of plants, spurs, knives, scissors, needles, pins, pieces of machinery, sharp pointed instruments, samples of metals, samples of ore, samples in glass bottles, pieces of glass, seeds of various kinds, curry combs, copper and steel engraving, plates and confectionery of all kinds.

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General, Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

Intimations.

"STAG HOTEL."

SITUATE IN QUEEN'S ROAD.

PERSONS and FAMILIES requiring Superior Hotel Accommodation, will find it at the above Establishment.

EDMUND R. HOLMES, Proprietor.

Breakfast, 9 A.M. to 1 P.M. 1 P.M. to 7 P.M.

Dinner, 1 P.M. to 7 P.M.

Refreshments provided at all hours.

Regular Daily Meals at \$30 per month.

The undermentioned Papers are filed:—

China Mail, Daily Press, China Express, Illustrated London News, Punch, Engineer, Scientific American, China Panch.

JOED DRINKS, Hongkong, May 4, 1868.

HONGKONG HOTEL.

HAIR DRESSING SALOON.

W. P. MOORE.

RETURNS his sincere thanks to the public in general for their generous patronage of late, and feels quite proud that his humble efforts are so highly appreciated. He is ready to serve any gentleman who may feel the necessity of having any tonorial operations performed.

Particular attention paid to setting Beards.

Hongkong, May 27, 1868.

Intimations.

HONGKONG HOTEL.

THE above Hotel is now open, where Families and Gentlemen can find superior accommodation.

Private Rooms for Dinner parties. Breakfast from 9 to 10 A.M. Dinner from 1 to 2 P.M.

Dinner from 7 to 8 P.M.

N.B.—The Public Bar will be open on Sunday, from 7 to 7 1/2 P.M.

CHAS. S. DUGGAN, Manager.

Intimations.

HOBSON & Co.,

PUBLIC AUCTIONEERS, SHIPPING AND GENERAL BROKERS.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS, KORE, HONG, JAPAN.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

THE Company respectfully beg to call the attention of Ship Owners, Consignees and Masters of Vessels to their establishments at Whampoa and Hongkong, which offer every facility for the docking and repair of Vessels of all classes.

Their Docks at Whampoa are in good working order and are pumped out by Steam, and the workshops comprise the different departments of Shipwright, Blacksmith, Boilermaker, and Machinery works. Materials supplied of the best kind and on the most reasonable terms. A jetty with a pair of powerful lifting shears, alongside of which masts and boilers can be taken out of Vessels.

Their Hongkong establishment (lately known as Messrs. Trow, Hunt & Co.'s Wharf Shipyard) comprises also the different departments of Shipwright, Blacksmith, Boilermaker and Machinery works and possesses a pair of lifting shears.

Their Granite Dock at Kowloon most advantageously situated, solidly built, and of full dimensions to admit the docking of any Vessel coming to this harbour, will be completed in a very short time.

The Steam Tug "LITTLE ORPHAN" is always in readiness to tow Vessels to Dock, free of charge, and to sea, or new berth, at reduced rates.

All works carried on under the superintendence of experienced European foremen. For particulars, apply to A. D. MITCHELL, Manager of Works, At the Office of the Company.

N.B.—Consignees or Masters of Vessels having cause to complain of the works done at the Docks or at Hongkong, will please address their complaints to the Office of the Company, which will receive the immediate attention of the Directors.

Hongkong, April 28, 1868.

THE CHINA MAGAZINE.

A WEEKLY MAGAZINE, 24 PP. ILLUSTRATED BY PHOTOGRAPHS.

Conducted by C. LANGDON DAVIES, Published for the Proprietor by MORRIS & SONS, Government Printers, Hongkong.

Shanghai: A. H. CARVALHO; London: W. ALLEN & Co.; Paris: C. BERNARD.

By any of whom subscribers' names will be received.

Delivered Carriage free to Subscribers only.

QUARTERLY SUBSCRIPTION:

In China, the Straits, Saigon, Manila and Bangkok, ... \$7.50.

In Great Britain, ... \$2.

In France, ... \$5.

Hongkong, March 19, 1868.

PHOTOGRAPHIC VIEWS OF HONG KONG, &c.

Messrs FLOYD & Co., are now publishing a series of Views of Hongkong, Macao, Canton, Amoy, Swatow and Poochow, in two parts. These Photographs are produced by new Optical Instruments, by the best Operators of the day, and include an angle of 100 degrees, or three times the amount of subject of the ordinary lens now in use in the East, hence the unnecessary joining to make a complete picture. We intend to reduce the price to about 50 per cent. (to subscribers only) from our usual selling prices.

Gentlemen wishing to subscribe will please call at our Establishment, where the Photographs can be inspected and further particulars ascertained.

Hongkong, 21st May, 1868.

MRS. VINTON'S PRIVATE FAMILY BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT.

Hollywood Road, next door to the Hotel de Europe.

Published weekly.—Subscription (Exclusive of postage) 12s. 12 per annum; payable in advance.

SUPREME COURT AND CONSULAR GAZETTE.

LAW REPORTER FOR THE SUPREME AND PROVINCIAL COURTS OF CHINA AND JAPAN.

THE Gazette is a General Weekly Newspaper, containing Officially Revised Reports of Cases heard at the Supreme and Consular Courts, Police Cases, and Proceedings in Bankruptcy; Original Articles; Notes and Queries on Legal points; Reports of Public Meetings; News of the Week, Commercial Society, &c., &c.

Advertisements will be charged 1s. 1 per 10 lines, for the first insertion, and 50 cts. per 10 lines, for each subsequent insertion.

Shanghai, January, 1867.

NEWS AGENCY.

J. B. MORRIS, News Agent, Hongkong, being now prepared to receive orders for any Newspaper or Magazine published in England or The United States of America, at prices as low as those charged by any home agency, begs to solicit the support of the reading public and assure those who may favor him with their orders that the same shall be executed faithfully and promptly.

The latest copies of the best English and American Newspapers received by every mail steamer, also the latest copies of the Shanghai and Japan papers.

For subscription lists, with prices, &c., Apply to J. B. MORRIS, Care of Messrs. BOWEN & Co. Hongkong, March 4, 1868.

Intimations.

WANTED BY A Gentleman just arrived, a Situation as BOOK-KEEPER and ACCOUNTANT. Good shorthand writer; thoroughly understands Shipping and Insurance. Address "H. B. B." Office of this paper. Hongkong, January 18, 1868.

WANTED BY A YOUNG MAN, a Situation as Clerk or Book-keeper. A nominal salary would be accepted, immediate employment being a greater object. Highest references can be given. Address "H. B. B." Office of this paper. Hongkong, December 27, 1867.

EASTLACK & WINN.

Swagen Land, HONGKONG & SHANGHAI.

PORTRAITS.

M. J. THOMSON is prepared to take PORTRAITS, VIEWS and other PHOTOGRAPHS.—Rooms, Commercial Bank Buildings, Queen's Road. Hongkong, March 11, 1868.

NOTICE.

RENTS and Accounts COLLECTED with punctuality and despatch.

And, District WARRANTS for Rent ISSUED and EXECUTED.

Security, if required.

THOS. W. BARRINGTON, 55, Wyndham Street. Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAM-BOAT COMPANY LIMITED.

CHANGE IN HOUR OF DEPARTURE.

THE Undersigned beg to give notice that on and after JUNE 1st 1868, the Company's Steamer "WHITE CLOUD" will leave HONGKONG for MACAO at half past two o'clock P.M., returning from MACAO at the usual hour of Eight o'clock P.M. On the above date the system of furnishing Meals on board to the Passengers will be discontinued.

By order of the Board of Directors, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, May 11, 1868.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

ACTING TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the Year ending 31st December last, at the rate of Twelve per cent. per annum, say \$7.50 per paid-up Share of \$125, and \$1.50 per Share on which \$25 have been paid, is payable on and after MONDAY, the 17th inst., at the Office of the Corporation, Wardley House, Queen's Road, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By order of the Court of Directors, VICTOR KRESSER, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 14, 1868.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Fee on the Transfer of Shares in the Corporation will henceforward be One Dollar for each Certificate issued, instead of Twenty-five Cents upon each individual Share as formerly.

VICTOR KRESSER, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, March 11, 1868.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the REGISTERS of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 15th day of February next (both days included), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

VICTOR KRESSER, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 21, 1868.

SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE.

HOLDERS of Certificates of Shares in the Shanghai Steam Navigation Company are requested to send them to the agents of the Company, to be replaced by Receipts representing the amount of the old shares and the stock dividend added, pending the issue of New Share Certificates.

ROWLEY MILLER, Secretary & Auditor.

Shanghai, 24th February, 1868.

Hongkong Lightering and Storage Co.

THE above Company is now prepared to LAND or SHIP Cargo in first class Lighters, and to take the entire discharge of Ships by Contract. Also to STORE Goods in first-class Granite Godowns at moderate Rates.

J. S. HOOK, SON & Co., Managers.

Hongkong, December 17, 1867.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.

NOTICE.

THE Office of the above Society is REMOVED to the Premises situated at Pedder's Wharf, lately occupied by Messrs. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

ROBERT WATMORE, Secretary.

Hongkong, May 1, 1868.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Agency of this Company has been opened in Macao, under the care of Messrs. Macgregor & Co., and that Captain Carroll has been appointed Surveyor for the Company at that Port.

By order of the Court of Directors, JOHN S. MACKINTOSH, Secretary.

Shanghai, September 28, 1867.

FORMOSA COAL DEPOT AT KILUNG.

HAS on hand a large Stock of COAL of best quality, and is prepared to supply Steamers and Sailing Vessels with quick despatch at Current Rates, or deliver the same under Contract, at Hongkong and any Treaty Port in China.

The Depot drawing supplies from the best Mines only, intends to provide a superior article, free of the Surface Coal that is hitherto prejudicial to consumers.

MILLISCH & Co., Agents.

Kelung, April 2, 1868.

Intimations.

HONGKONG HOTEL. THE above Hotel is now open, where Families and Gentlemen can find superior accommodation. Private Rooms for Dinner parties. Breakfast from 9 to 10 A.M. Dinner from 1 to 2 P.M. Dinner from 7 to 8 P.M. N.B.—The Public Bar will be open on Sunday, from 7 to 7 1/2 P.M. CHAS. S. DUGGAN, Manager. Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

HOBSON & Co., PUBLIC AUCTIONEERS, SHIPPING AND GENERAL BROKERS. COMMISSION MERCHANTS, KORE, HONG, JAPAN.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED. THE Company respectfully beg to call the attention of Ship Owners, Consignees and Masters of Vessels to their establishments at Whampoa and Hongkong, which offer every facility for the docking and repair of Vessels of all classes. Their Docks at Whampoa are in good working order and are pumped out by Steam, and the workshops comprise the different departments of Shipwright, Blacksmith, Boilermaker, and Machinery works. Materials supplied of the best kind and on the most reasonable terms. A jetty with a pair of powerful lifting shears, alongside of which masts and boilers can be taken out of Vessels.

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Hongkong, 21st May, 1868.

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Shanghai, January, 1867.

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Intimations.

WANTED BY A Gentleman just arrived, a Situation as BOOK-KEEPER and ACCOUNTANT. Good shorthand writer; thoroughly understands Shipping and Insurance. Address "H. B. B." Office of this paper. Hongkong, January 18, 1868.

WANTED BY A YOUNG MAN, a Situation as Clerk or Book-keeper. A nominal salary would be accepted, immediate employment being a greater object. Highest references can be given. Address "H. B. B." Office of this paper. Hongkong, December 27, 1867.

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Swagen Land, HONGKONG & SHANGHAI.

PORTRAITS.

M. J. THOMSON is prepared to take PORTRAITS, VIEWS and other PHOTOGRAPHS.—Rooms, Commercial Bank Buildings, Queen's Road. Hongkong, March 11, 1868.

NOTICE.

RENTS and Accounts COLLECTED with punctuality and despatch.

And, District WARRANTS for Rent ISSUED and EXECUTED.

Security, if required.

THOS. W. BARRINGTON, 55, Wyndham Street. Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAM-BOAT COMPANY LIMITED.

CHANGE IN HOUR OF DEPARTURE.

THE Undersigned beg to give notice that on and after JUNE 1st 1868, the Company's Steamer "WHITE CLOUD" will leave HONGKONG for MACAO at half past two o'clock P.M., returning from MACAO at the usual hour of Eight o'clock P.M. On the above date the system of furnishing Meals on board to the Passengers will be discontinued.

By order of the Board of Directors, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, May 11, 1868.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.
ALL Lot of Superior Old PORT
FINE Th. Cy. Sandeman, Oporto.
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CHAMPAGNE, COGNAC,
Superior Hungarian WINES,
Wm. PUSTAU & Co.
Hongkong, August 6, 1867.

FOR SALE.
S MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE,
DUM & Co.'s HOCK & MOSELLE,
and pils.
Superior SHERRY and PORT.
MERTIN, WHISKY.
Pils. & Pils. BRANDY.
OFF'S ALE, draught and bottle.
RAY & GUINNESS STOUT.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, November 20, 1867.

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GREAT SACRIFICES!!!

SPLENDID BARGAINS!!!

MULLER & CLAUSSEN

to announce that they are Selling

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at Invoice prices, consisting of—

Cloth Dress BROOK and Walking

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and SAC COATS.

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and OVER COATS.

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TROUSERS.

Alpaca and Merino TROUSERS.

and Colored Linen TROUSERS.

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Buckskin and Angola VESTS.

Merino and Alpaca VESTS.

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lot of PIECE GOODS, comprising

Blue Broad CLOTHS and

DOE-KINS.

TONS, BUCKSKINS, ANGOLAS,

WEEDS and FLANNELS, of

this Season's Patterns.

a new assortment of HOSIERY

and SHIRTS of

CLOTH, with Linen FRONTS, &c.

Silk and Wool SHIRTS.

on, Cotton, Lambwood and Flannel

RAVERS and UNDER VESTS.

Merino, Cotton and Lambwood

HALF HOSE.

LADIES' COTTON HOSE.

and Kid and Driving GLOVES.

LAKE, SOAFES, TIES, Cholera

Band Cambric HANDKERCHIEFS,

style Silk, Shell and Felt HATS,

in the newest Patterns.

and JACKSON'S BOOTS and SHOES.

RELLAS, Walking STICKS, Cloth

and Hair BRUSHES.

ERFUMERY, Fancy SOAPS,

a great variety of other GOODS.

MULLER and CLAUSSEN,

Queen's Road.

Hongkong, February 5, 1868.

INVALIDS AND OTHERS.

landed, ex "REVER," from Calcutta,

some very fine GUAVA JELLY

THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY,

Hongkong, May 7, 1868.

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in every respect. Delivery may

at once. Invoice price \$2,000.

For particulars, apply to

C. A. SAINT, or to

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Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

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Ex Late Avela.

WEMYSS CASTLE and BLACK

PRINCE.

S & Co.'s Pale ALE in quart,

romatic BITTERS, superior quality.

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extra.

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ELMICELLI, FRUITS in Jars.

DE TARTAGUIE.

G. DUROST & Co.

Hongkong, May 9, 1868.

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JULES ZUJERE,

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CARLOWITZ & Co.

Hongkong, March 19, 1868.

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ndham Street, Hongkong.

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HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
CAPITAL \$2,000,000, IN 2,000 SHARES OF \$1,000 EACH.
\$100 per Share to be paid on Allotment, and \$100 six months after Allotment.

NOTICE.
WITH reference to the following Resolutions passed at a Meeting of the Shareholders of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company held on the 8th instant, applications for Shares in the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited, will be received by the General Managers, the form of application to be as follows:—
To the General Managers and Consulting Committee of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited,
GENTLEMEN,—
I request you to allot me Shares of One Thousand Dollars each in the above named Company, and I agree to accept such Shares, or any less number which may be allotted to me, and to pay a Call of One Hundred Dollars per Share on allotment, and a further Call of One Hundred Dollars per Share, six months after allotment, and I further undertake to subscribe to the Deed of Settlement when called on to do so.
I remain, Gentlemen,
Your Obedient Servant,
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers,
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.

RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO ABOVE.
No. 1.
That the General Managers and Consulting Committee are hereby authorized to adopt measures for the reconstruction of the Company as the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited, on the basis proposed in the Memorandum of the 2nd April presented to this Meeting.

No. 2.
That the General Managers and Consulting Committee are hereby requested to receive applications for Shares in the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited, and on the receipt of such applications to call an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company for the purpose of authorizing its dissolution and the transfer of its assets and liabilities to the new Company.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers,
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.

N.B.—Forms of application for Shares may be had at the Office of the Company, Queen's Road.
Hongkong, April 9, 1868.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
NOTICE.
FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.
Above one month and not exceeding three months, 2/3 " " "
Above three months and not exceeding six months, 3/4 " " "
Above six months, The full Annual Rate.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers,
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
NOTICE.
FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.
Above one month and not exceeding three months, 2/3 " " "
Above three months and not exceeding six months, 3/4 " " "
Above six months, The full Annual Rate.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers,
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

SUN FIRE OFFICE.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Office, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on the usual Terms and Conditions.
Risks will also be accepted at the following Ports:—
Canton, by Messrs DEAN & Co.
Macao, by E. L. LANG, Esq.
Amoy, by Messrs BOY & Co.
Fukuchan, by Messrs KINNEAR & Co.
Full particulars of Rates, &c., may be obtained on application to,
ADAM SCOTT & Co. Agents.
Hongkong, May 22, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.
ESTABLISHED 1809.
CAPITAL £2,000,000.
ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,235,927.
ANNUAL REVENUE £497,203.

THE Undersigned Agents at Hongkong for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same.
GILMAN & Co.
Hongkong, June 21, 1864.

MERCHANTS' MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO.
PAID UP CAPITAL, \$600,000.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and China for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at Current Rates.
OLYMPHANT & Co.
Hongkong, August 9, 1867.

INSURANCES.
NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses removed from Town, and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.
Other Dwelling-Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents, 3/4 per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c. and their Contents, 1 per cent.
GILMAN & Co.,
Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.
Hongkong, March 9, 1866.

NOTICE.
FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged in Short Period Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the annual rate.
Above one month and not exceeding three months, 2/3 " " "
Above three months and not exceeding six months, 3/4 " " "
Above six months, The full annual rate.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.
FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the annual rate.
Above one month and not exceeding three months, 2/3 " " "
Above three months and not exceeding six months, 3/4 " " "
Above six months, The full annual rate.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.
UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurances, viz:—
Detached and Semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents, 3/4 per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c. and their Contents, 1 per cent.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
Hongkong, March 8, 1866.

INSURANCES.
BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY AND FORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

JOSEPH MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.
Incorporated 1859.
CAPITAL, £1,000,000.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept Marine risks and issue Policies at current rates.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
Hongkong, June 6, 1867.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine Risks at current rates.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

**AT THE request of the Undersigned, Messrs GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., have taken temporary charge of the following Insurance Companies:—
Phoenix Assurance Company.
Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company.
London and Provincial Marine Insurance Company.
Universal Marine Insurance Company Limited.
SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, July 2, 1867.**

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
FIRE AND LIFE.
CAPITAL, £2,000,000.
(LIFE DEPARTMENT.)
£2 per Cent. per annum Bonus declared during the last Fifteen Years on all Profit participating Policies of Two Years standing.
The utmost liberality practised in the settlement of all Claims, with the representatives of deceased Assureds.
An Assurance for any sum not exceeding £100 can be effected with the Undersigned without reference to Head-quarters.
By special authority of the Board, Claims are settled at once by the Undersigned without reference to England.
Fees to Medical Referees paid by the Company.
No forfeiture of Policy from unintentional mis-statement.
Premiums payable Half-yearly or Annually at the option of the Assured.
Annual Premiums for an Assurance of £100 for the whole term of Life, including £2.10s. per Cent. for Foreign Risk, which will be deducted during a visit to or permanent resident in Europe:—

AGE. WITHOUT PARTICIPATION. WITH PARTICIPATION.
15 £3 19 8 \$4 5 6
20 4 3 8 4 9 4
25 4 8 2 4 14 2
30 4 13 11 4 19 9
35 5 0 0 5 6 2
40 5 8 0 5 14 1
45 5 17 11 6 4 6
50 6 11 7 6 18 3
55 7 11 1 8 0 4
60 8 16 0 9 8 7

N.B. Intermediate ages charged proportionably.
For Forms, for effecting Life Assurances, and for any further information, apply to,
ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, September 3, 1864.

LIFE ASSURANCE.
THE Undersigned have received Authority by a recent Mail to issue Life Policies for amounts not exceeding £1000 without reference to the Head Office, as was previously required by the Board.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents Royal Insurance Company,
Hongkong, January 6, 1865.

NOTICE.
ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding One month, 1/2 per cent.
Above One month and not exceeding Three months, 2/3 per cent.
Above Three months and not exceeding Six months, 3/4 per cent.
Above Six months, The full Annual Rate of 1 per cent.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents Royal Insurance Company,
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE.
THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY to reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and EFFECTS, therein contained.
In cases of DWELLING-HOUSES removed from the Town, the rate of Premium will be Three-quarters per Cent. in place of One per Cent. per Annum as hitherto charged; and in cases of RESIDENCES, so situated, being detached or semi-detached, the rate will be further reduced to One-half per Cent.
The Royal's Annual Rates for FIRE INSURANCE on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows, until further notice, viz:—
Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses (removed from the Town) and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.
Other Dwelling-Houses (similarly situated) and their Contents, 3/4 per cent.
First Class China Houses and their Contents, 1 1/2 per cent.
Other Risks as per special arrangement.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents Royal Insurance Company,
Hongkong, November 9, 1866.

INSURANCES.
THE UNIVERSAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF CALCUTTA.
ESTABLISHED 1834.
Subscribed Capital, £500,000.
Accumulated Funds exceed £200,000.
THE Undersigned are empowered to accept LIFE ASSURANCES in the above Society. Full particulars given on application.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Hongkong, February 21, 1868.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above INSURANCE OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine Risks, and issue Policies on any first class Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in CHINA, SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, or LONDON.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.
A DIVIDEND of (8 per cent.) Eight per cent. has been declared on the Net Premium contributed to the above Association for the year ending 30th September, 1866.
Policy HOLDERS will please send particulars of their contribution to that date to the Undersigned.
RUSSELL & Co.,
Secretaries,
Hongkong, September 7, 1867.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai.
In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent. of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each policy-holder.
RUSSELL & Co.,
Hongkong, March 2, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.
THE Undersigned, agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE on BUILDINGS and GOODS, at current rates.
RUSSELL & Co.,
Hongkong, February 6, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above INSURANCE COMPANY are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks, at the current rates.
RUSSELL & Co.,
Hongkong, July 6, 1866.

BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies against SEA RISKS at current rates.
RUSSELL & Co.,
Hongkong, April 1, 1865.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
(FIRE AND LIFE).
CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.
THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Cons in Batestead, on Goods on board Vessels, and on Merchs of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.
Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.
If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.
For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information apply to,
ARNOLD KARBBERG & Co.,
Agents Hongkong & Canton.
Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
NOTICE.
FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged on short period Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.
Above one month and not exceeding three months, 2/3 " " "
Above three months and not exceeding six months, 3/4 " " "
Above six months, The full Annual Rate.
ARNOLD, KARBBERG & Co.,
Agents, Lancashire Insurance Company.
Hongkong, April 14, 1868.

DE OOSTERLING SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.
SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Companies are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual terms.
LEMSSEN & Co.,
Hongkong, August 1868.

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Macao for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the current Rates.
RAYNAL & Co.,
Macao, Aug. 4, 1866.

INSURANCES.
NOTICE.
THE Undersigned having received extended limits from THE ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY, are now authorized to issue Policies against FIRE as follows, viz:—
On any one first-class Building, or on Goods stored therein—in Hongkong, \$60,000; in Macao \$45,000.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool, Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

THE UNIVERSAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF CALCUTTA.
ESTABLISHED 1834.
Subscribed Capital, £500,000.
Accumulated Funds exceed £200,000.
THE Undersigned are empowered to accept LIFE ASSURANCES in the above Society. Full particulars given on application.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Guardian Assurance Company, Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NOTICE.
NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY.
FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.
Above one month and not exceeding three months, 2/3 " " "
Above three months and not exceeding six months, 3/4 " " "
Above six months, The full annual rate.
TURNER & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, April 13, 1868.

Miscellaneous.
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EDITED BY N. B. DENNIS.
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San Francisco News Letter, Mar. 23, 1867.
We have received the first number, which is full of curious, out-of-the-way, and interesting matter.
(Fuchow Advertiser, May 4, 1867.)
We have received a copy of "Notes and Queries;" this publication will be really useful, it contains much matter relating to China which otherwise would be lost, and we wish it every success. Sinologists, Chinese antiquaries and scientific men ought especially to congratulate themselves on the appearance of "Notes and Queries," as it will form their medium of communication and bring into notice what otherwise might have lain unknown and buried in themselves. Now that Law and Officialism have got their Gazette, Science and Philology their Notes and Queries, and Missionaries their Recorder, the various divisions of mental thought and work in this land ought to be well taken care of; for our part we are glad to see these several issues, both on account of the information and instruction they afford, and the index they supply to the mental vigour of the foreign community in this land.
(Shanghai Recorder, May 17, 1867.)
We are put in possession of the fourth number of "Notes and Queries on China and Japan." In saying that the present number equals in interest and importance its predecessors, we have already said a great deal in its favour. Our knowledge of these countries has hitherto been so scattered, so ill-arranged, so confused, were, in a series of works, in different languages, and spreading in point of time over the last two centuries, that some means of separating what is really new, from what has possibly been over and over again described is much to be desired. * * * As a medium of intercommunication on these and many other subjects of interest to those connected with the East, we must hail the appearance of "Notes and Queries." * * * We need only add that the periodical is of convenient size, is carefully edited by Mr. N. B. Dennis, and is published at the low price of \$4 per annum; and having said this, we trust that "Notes and Queries on China and Japan" will meet with that success which so creditable a production deserves at the hands of those interested in Asiatic researches.
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Vessel's Name and Where Anchored.	Captain.	Flag & Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
STEAMERS.							
Aden	W.C. Andrews	Brit. str.	812	May 26	P. & O. S. N. Co	Shanghai	
Dougal	W.C. Bourdon	Feh. str.	1900	May 28	Messageries Impariales		
Elina	W. Shait	C. Chi. str.	200	May 30	5 Captain		
Kan Ka Kee	W. Yeaton	Amer. str.	313	May 24	A. Heard & Co	Shanghai	
Yunonada	W. Jayne	Amer. str.	1802	June 1	A. Heard & Co		
Titania	W. Clark	Feh. str.	806	May 17	A. Heard & Co		
SAILING VESSELS.							
Albert Victor	W.C. Muir	Brit. sh.	858	May 22	Bosman & Co		
Alphonse & Nolie	E. Klipsch	N. Ger. sh.	684	May 23	Hogg & Co		
Amaranth	W. Fabius	N. Ger. sh.	460	May 23	Melchers & Co	Cullao	
Aperado	W. Davidson	N. Ger. sh.	304	May 23	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Archon	W. Power	Amer. sh.	908	May 13	A. Heard & Co		
Bob Tail Nag	W.C. Grelham	Brit. sch.	178	May 7	George Holmes	Nagasaki	Immediate
Calypso	W. Ring	Amer. str.	560	May 15	A. Heard & Co	Manila	
Canton	W. Godt	N. Ger. bk.	234	May 26	Siemens & Co		
Carmarthenshire	W. Hensworth	Brit. sh.	812	May 26	Holliday, Wise & Co		
Carobol	W. Mackenzie	Amer. bk.	467	May 25	Russell & Co		
Castle	W. Nietel	Siam. bk.	374	May 22	Chinese		
Charlotte	W. teingrafe	N. Ger. sch.	310	May 26	E. Schellhaas & Co		
China	K. Schmidt	N. Ger. sch.	310	May 30	Chinese		
Chusan	W.C. Roy	Brit. sh.	817	May 20	Holliday, Wise & Co		
Cintra	W. Favacho	Port. bk.	352	May 8	Rozario & Co		
Costa Rica	W. Moullin	Brit. bk.	299	May 25	Alfred Hogg		
Daylight	W. Smith	Siam. bk.	380	May 12	Chinese		
Gazelle	K. Green	N. Ger. bk.	198	May 31	Carlowitz & Co		
George Crosshaw	K. Alexander	Brit. sh.	670	May 4	Borneo Company		
Jan Van Schaffelaar	W. Duga	Dut. bk.	585	May 21	Bosman & Co	San Francisco	Immediate
Jeannie Berteaux	Harrison	Brit. bk.	508	May 18	Captain		
John L. Dimmock	W. Wendell	Brit. sh.	1047	March 26	Russell & Co	San Francisco	
Josephine Amedes	E. Lagarde	Feh. sch.	145	May 24	Derode Freres		
Katarina Maria	W. Brandth	Dut. bk.	340	May 21	Borneo Company	Foochow	
Lyseemoon	K. Sornsen	Brit. bk.	425	May 28	Landstein & Co	Yokohama	
Lima	W. Meinhard	Ital. bk.	256	May 25	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Saigon	
Maria	K. Benzen	N. Ger. bk.	216	May 31	Siemens & Co		
Martia	K. Heye	Brit. bk.	300	June 1	Melchers & Co		
Meridian	W. Zetterland	Siam. sch.	350	May 15	Chinese		
Midnight	W. Brook	Amer. sh.	838	May 21	Olyphant & Co	San Francisco	Early
Minerva	W. Carreras	Span. bk.	273	May 7	Remedios & Co		
Miranda	W. Moller	N. Ger. bk.	350	May 20	E. Schellhaas & Co	Nicolaieffsk	
Natura	W. Steward	Brit. sh.	1194	May 13	P. & O. S. N. Co		
Nevelie	K. Jackson	Brit. sh.	715	Feb. 16	Turner & Co		
Orpheus	E. Crowell	Amer. sh.	1067	May 5	A. Heard & Co		
Uwari	W. Wright	Japan. sh.	350	May 27	John Burd & Co	San Francisco	Immediate
Paramatta	W. Andrews	Brit. bk.	370	April 16	Russell & Co		
Pepita	W. Ollibria	Span. bk.	296	May 17	Remedios & Co		
Petrian	W. Thompson	Amer. sh.	1076	April 14	Pacific Mail S. S. Co		
Peter Denny	W. Adam	Brit. sh.	997	May 26	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Rachael	W. Ferth	Brit. sh.	288	June 2	Russell & Co		
Sarah March	E. Morton	Brit. sh.	524	May 3	Russell & Co	Puget Sound	Immediate
Stord	K. Karmar	Nor. bk.	161	May 27	John Burd & Co		
Supphine	W. Martin	Brit. bk.	225	May 18	A. G. Hogg & Co		
Villa de Kivadavia	W. Castilha	Span. bk.	261	April 13	Remedios & Co		
Water Lily	E. Winkman	Brit. sch.	140	May 20	Chinese		
What Cheer	W. Merry	Amer. bk.	334	May 12	Wm. Pustau & Co		
William Chandler	K. Brown	Brit. sh.	700	April 30	Bosman & Co	San Francisco	Early

WHAMPOA.

Vessel's Name.	Captain.	Flag & Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
Ada	Jones	Brit. sh.	686	May 25	Order		
Bertia	Wagner	Brit. sh.	235	June 3	Wm. Pustau & Co	Hamburg	Early
Amoy	Parkman	Brit. bk.	299	May 15	Borneo Company		
Dolores Ugarte	Saul	Sal. sh.	800	May 27	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Falcon	Gunn	Brit. sh.	733	May 11	Gibb, Livingston & Co	London	Early
Golden Spur	Kinnaird	Brit. sh.	637	June 1	Gibb, Livingston & Co		
Madras	W. Wupper	N. Ger. sh.	299	May 23	Siemens & Co	Ningpo	
Mona	Morrison	Brit. sh.	542	May 31	A. Heard & Co	Shanghai	Early
Sultan	Howard	Brit. bk.	399	May 3	Order	Hamburg	
United Service	Stocks	Brit. str.	650	June 1	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Wilhelmina	Tonjes	Dut. bk.	461	May 29	Siemens & Co	Shanghai	

SHANGHAI.

Merchant Sailing Vessels, from or for European, Australian and American Ports, in Harbour on May 25.

Ship's Name.	Captain.	Flag & Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Where from.	Destination.	Consignees or Agents.
Argonaut	Nicolson	Brit. sh.	1072	April 12	London		Jardine, Matheson & Co
Clara Babuyan	Herrington	Brit. bk.	360	May 2	Taiwan-foo	London	Gibb, Livingston & Co
Elizabeth A. Oliver	McQueen	Brit. bk.	619	May 4	Taiwan-foo		Gibb, Livingston & Co
Plying Spur	Thomson	Brit. sh.	735	May 21	Sydney		Jardine, Matheson & Co
Forward Star	Hosack	Brit. sh.	942	April 29	Liverpool	London	Gibb, Livingston & Co
George Avery	Jack	Brit. bk.	487	April 25	Cardiff	Manila	Gibb, Livingston & Co
John R. Worcester	Wynn	Brit. sh.	844	May 20	Newcastle, N.S.W.		Jardine, Matheson & Co
Lennox Castle	McMeehan	Brit. sh.	693	May 11	London		W. R. Adamson & Co
Lord Macaulay	Care	Brit. sh.	840	May 20	Cardiff		Gibb, Livingston & Co
Tewkesbury	Fowler	Brit. sh.	1050	May 19	Newport		Senior Naval Officer
Titania	Deas	Brit. sh.	872	May 23	London		W. R. Adamson & Co
Winifred	Jones	Brit. sh.	834	May 14	Cardiff	London	Birley, Worthington & Co

VESSELS LOADING.

Destination.	Vessel's Name.	Flag & Rig.	Consignees.	Intended Despatch.
CHINA & JAPAN PORTS.				
CHIEFOO	Martha	Bm. bk.	Melchers & Co	
NAGASAKI	Bob Tail Nag	Br. str.	G. Homes	
NIINGPO	Madras	N.G. bk.	Siemens & Co	
YOKOHAMA	Lyseemoon	Br. bk.	Landstein & Co	
OTHER PORTS.				
CALLAO	Amaranth	N.G. bk.	Melchers & Co	
HAMBURG	Amoy	Br. bk.	Borneo Company	
Do.	Sultan	Br. bk.	Order	
LONDON	Udine	Br. sh.	Jardine, M. & Co	
Do.	Belted Will	Br. sh.	D. Laprak & Co	
Do.	Falcon	Br. sh.	Gibb, Livingston & Co	
PUGET SOUND	Sarah March	Br. sh.	Russell & Co	
SAN FRANCISCO	J. L. Dimmock	Br. sh.	Russell & Co	Early
Do.	Paramatta	Br. bk.	Russell & Co	
Do.	Wm. Chandler	Br. bk.	Bosman & Co	
Do.	Midnight	Amer. sh.	Olyphant & Co	
Do.	J. Berteaux	Br. bk.	Captain	

* At Whampoa.

MEN-OF-WAR IN HONGKONG HARBOUR.

Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Tons.	Captain.
Adventure	British	Transport vessel	1793	Fras. G. Suttie, Comr.
Basilek	British	steamer	1031	Hewitt, V. C., Capt.
Bouquet	British	gun-boat	3	230 Harding, Lieut.
Flamer	British	naval hospital		Attached to Melville
Mailla	British	gun-boat		Johnson, Lieut. Comr.
Melville	British	naval hospital		R. Bernard, D.M.I.G. &c.
Pearl	British	sc. corvette	21	1469 John Fras Ross, Captain
Piscataqua	U. States	steam-frigate	3500	Daniel Ammin
Princess Charlotte	British	receiving ship	14	Commodore Oliver Jones
Venecora	Spanish	steamer		E. Guerra
Watchful	British	gun-boat	3	Harbor-Tender to Comm.
Wiazul	British	gun-boat	236	Richards

MEN-OF-WAR AT CANTON.

Vessel.	Flag.	Tons.	Captain.	Owners or Agents.
Cheng-tung	Chinese	gun-boat	3	Bessard
Fee-long	Chinese	gun-boat	6	Edwards
Hai-ching	Chinese	Customs' cruiser	4	Folsom

HONGKONG, MACAO AND CANTON.

RIVER STEAMERS.

Vessel	Flag.	Tons.	Captain.	Owners or Agents.
Caledonia	British	227	Steward	Riach & Co
Dragon	Do.			P. & O. S. N. Co
Fame, (110 h. power)	Do.	117	Stephenson	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug.
Fire Dart	Do.	380	Carroll	H., C. and M. Steam-boat C.pany
Kin Shan	Do.	456	Haskell	H., C. & M. Steam-boat Co.
Kiu Kiang	Do.	617	Benning	H., C. & M. Steam-boat Co
Lintin	Do.	69		Achoeng
Little Orphan	Do.	46	Benning	Union Dock Company Tug.
Poyang	Do.	379	Laid up	H., C. and M. Steam-boat C.pany
Prince Albert	Do.			Q. Acheong
Sir J. Jeejeebhoy	Do.	101	Godsill	Q. Acheong
Spark	Amer.	140	Wilson	Thomas Hunt & Co
Spec	Do.		Graves	Thomas Hunt & Co
White Cloud	British	280		H., C. and M. Steam-boat C.pany